

**State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor
Executive Order 2011-17**

WHEREAS, McPherson County has been impacted by heavy snow, ground saturation, and flooding from March 2011 through July 2011; and,

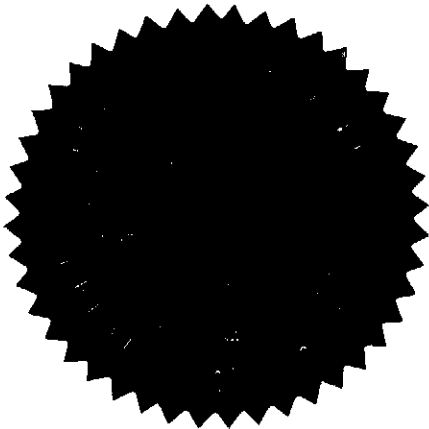
WHEREAS, Flooding has caused widespread damage to road infrastructure and has interrupted the normal flow of emergency, school, mail, business, and farm traffic; and,

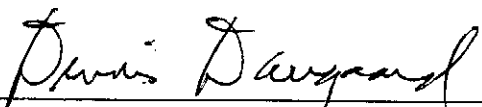
WHEREAS, Financial assistance from the Federal Highway Administration is needed to repair damage to federal aid system roads; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DENNIS DAUGAARD, Governor of the state of South Dakota, under provisions of SDCL 33-15, otherwise known as the Emergency Management law, do hereby declare a state of emergency to exist in McPherson County.

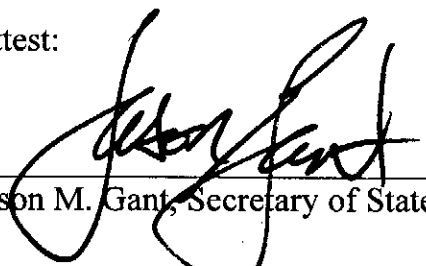
IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, resources available within state government will be utilized under coordination of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management, in support of local government efforts in the protection of lives and property in the affected counties.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of September, 2011.




Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:


Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State